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Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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1. Attached are the minutes of the 6 July 1983 Narcotics Working Group (NWG) Meeting.

2. The next meeting of the NWG is scheduled for Friday, 5 August 1983 at 0930 hours in

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3. If there are any questions, please contact

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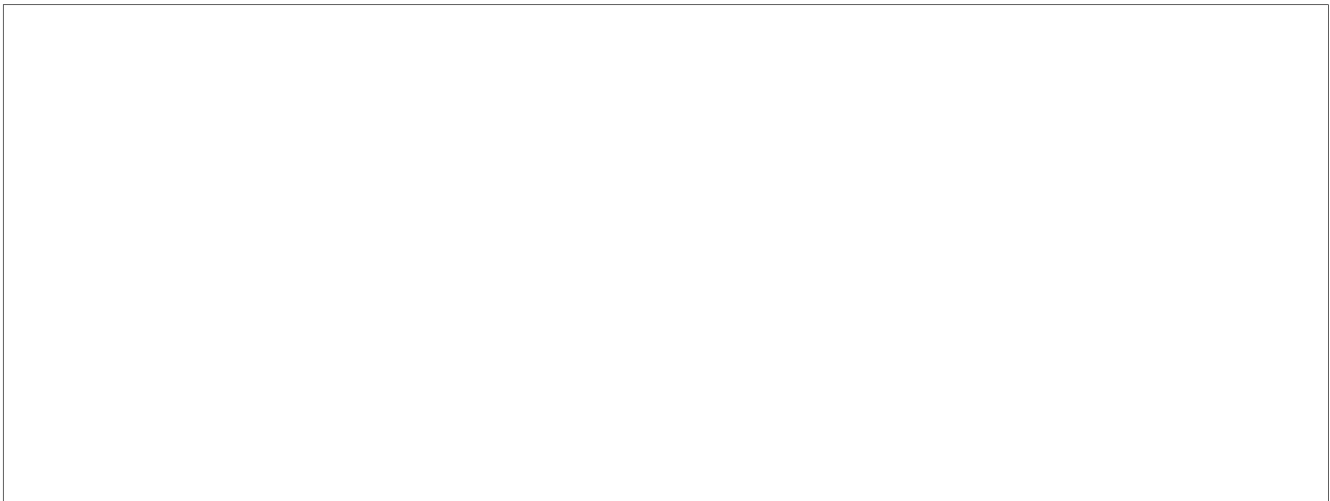
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**Minutes of the CIPC Narcotics Working Group
6 July 1983**

1. The sixth meeting of the CIPC Narcotics Working Group (NWG) was held on 6 July 1983. Attachment 1 is a list of attendees.

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3. Discussion of the various aspects of the legal issue was postponed until a special meeting of the Narcotics Working Group on 20 July. Mary Lawton, Department of Justice, will address the group on the broad legal issue of intelligence support to the law enforcement community and current implementation of E.O. 12333. Working Group members are invited to bring representatives from their General Counsel's office.

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4. The Chairman discussed the CIPC calendar which lists suspense dates for the various studies in progress. The Chairman now sees the end of August as the target date for preparation of the final NWG report.

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5. CDR James Kinney discussed his issue paper on US Coast Guard intelligence support initiatives. He stressed that these initiatives are designed to meet the Coast Guard's maritime mission, and that the USCG Intelligence Coordination Center is not to be considered as a "National Intelligence Center." It is planned to supplement the Area Commander Staffs,

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and is located in Washington primarily due to cost factors. CDR Kinney stated that the Coast Guard is ready to become the focal point of Community efforts for the sanitization of SCI material; a discussion ensued of the 26 June 1983 White House paper to Cabinet level heads and of the role of the new DEA intelligence office. The consensus was that the White House has no carefully delineated architectural approach to the information flow to and among the NNBIS regional centers, but that whatever approach is adopted will probably be within present budget constraints. [REDACTED]

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6. The group then discussed two issue papers prepared by the Chairman, one on "Utilization of National Foreign Intelligence Information in Support of Narcotics Interdiction Efforts," and the other on "National Security Classification of Narcotics Intelligence Information." A major theme of the first paper was that the law enforcement agencies do not wish to "contaminate" their data bases with classified material that would make the files inaccessible to many of their users. One approach would be to create a separate compartment for this data. [REDACTED] ICS/SIGINT Committee, stated that previous efforts have indicated that compartmentalization is not a recommended approach, and that what is needed is sanitization/declassification of the material; NSA concurred. Although this procedure already exists on a case-by-case basis, it can be too time-consuming. Concerning the second paper, Dick Bly, DEA, stated that law enforcement information generally should not receive a National Security classification; DEA information concerning legitimate foreign intelligence concerns is already placed in National Security channels. The Chairman suggested that the Working Group recommend to the CIPC principals that this issue be brought to the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) to develop appropriate classification guidelines. CDR Kinney stated that the Coast Guard has been discussing this matter with the ISOO; present USCG thinking is that they will classify only USCG-unique operations. They foresee no problem in handling and transmitting this information due to their military role. [REDACTED]

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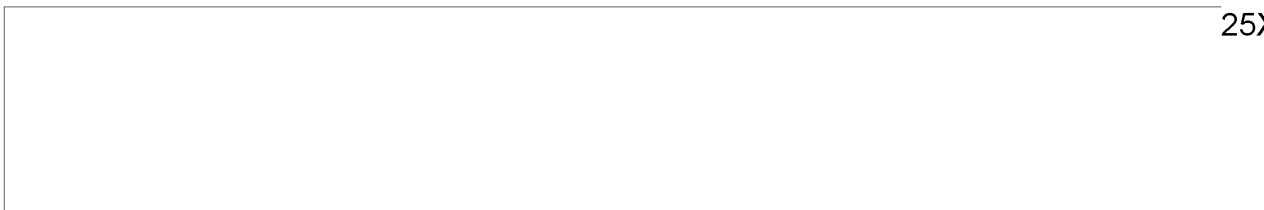
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8. Discussion of a fourth issue paper on the establishment of the Narcotics Working Group as a permanent body was postponed due to lack of time. The next meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for Friday, 5 August 1983 at 0930 hours

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CIPC Narcotics Working Group

6 July 1983

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